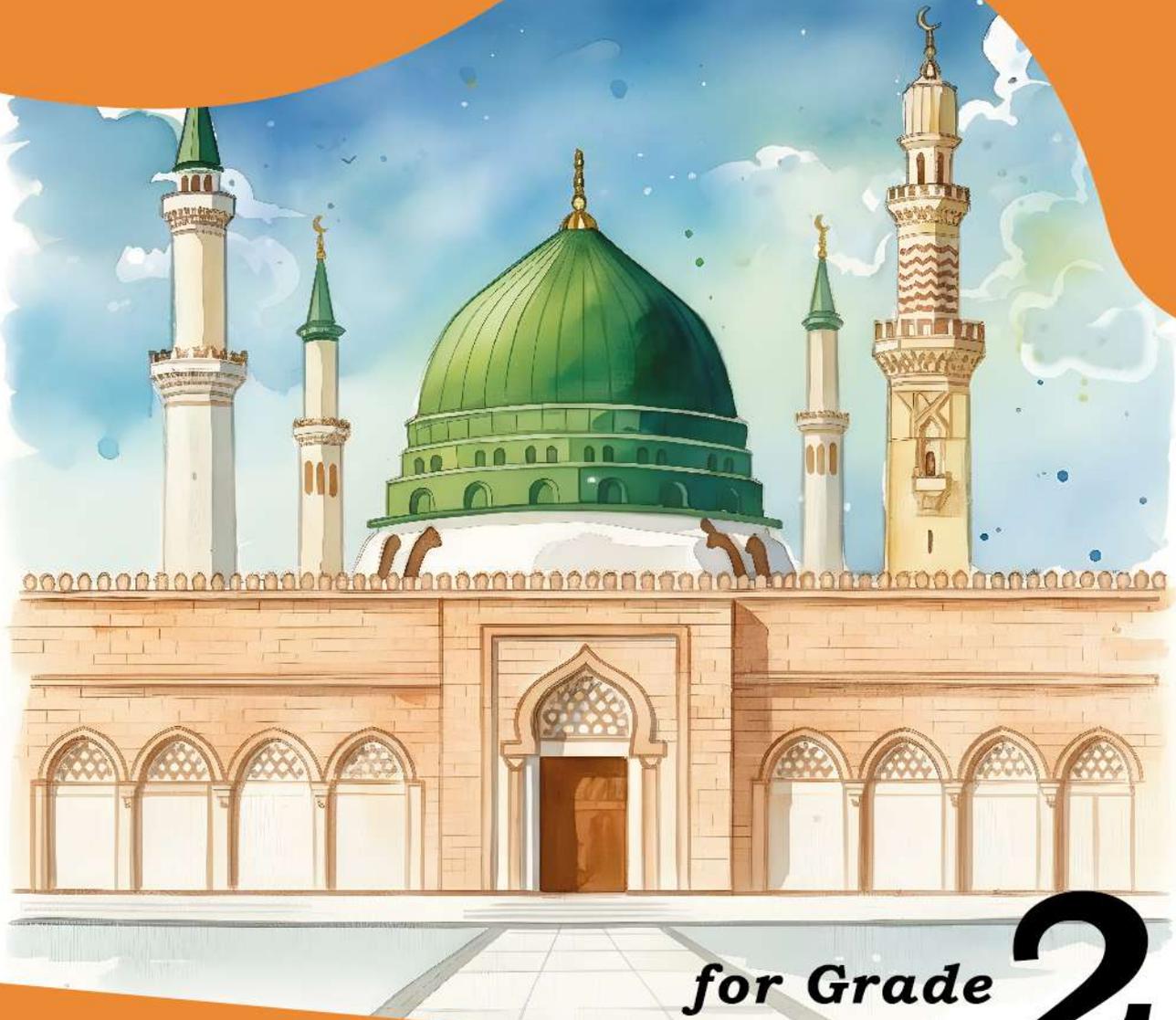




Revised Edition

Islamic Studies



for Grade **2**

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Beautiful Supplications (Dua)

1. At bedtime recite the following supplication:

اللَّهُمَّ بِاسْمِكَ أَمُوتُ وَأَحْيَى

"I sleep with Your Name and wake up with Your Name."



2. Upon waking up, recite the following supplication:

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ مَا أَمَاتَنَا وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ

"All Praise is for Allah Who gave us life after death and to Him we have to return."



3. When going outside, recite this supplication:

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ تَوَكَّلْتُ عَلَى اللَّهِ لَا حَوْلَ وَلَا قُوَّةَ إِلَّا بِاللَّهِ

"I start with the name of Allah, Who I trust. The strength to avoid sins and to worship is all from Him."



4. When entering your home, recite the following supplication:

اللَّهُمَّ إِنِّي أَسْأَلُكَ خَيْرَ الْمَوْلِجِ وَخَيْرَ الْمَخْرَجِ بِسْمِ اللَّهِ
وَلَجْنَا وَبِسْمِ اللَّهِ خَرَجْنَا وَعَلَى اللَّهِ رَبِّنَا تَوَكَّلْنَا

"I pray for all good upon entering and upon leaving my home. I have entered with the name of Allah and I trust Him."



For Teachers: All the supplications must be memorised by the students and they should be encouraged to practice them at the appropriate times. e.g. when leaving for school Dua #3 should be recited. On returning home, Dua #4 should be recited. Along with the supplications students should be reminded to practice good Islamic manners, e.g. greeting with 'salam' when entering the house.

Prayer (Salah)

Objective: As a compulsory obligatory duty define its importance and excellence.

Dear children! Whenever someone gives us a gift we thank him. We also know that Allah the Almighty has given us countless gifts in the form of blessings. So it is our duty to thank Him; and the best way to thank Him is by offering prayer. Prayer is a compulsory worship and the second pillar of Islam.

Do you know?

In Arabic
prayer is called
"Salah".

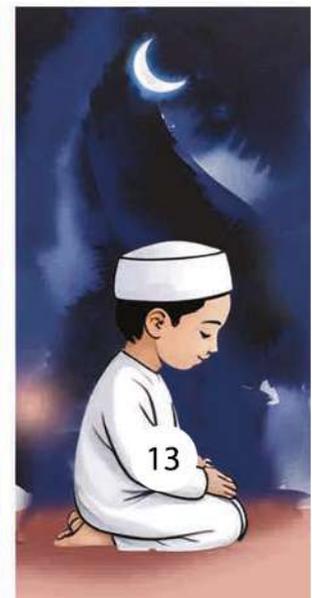
Before offering prayer, we must wash our hands, face and feet in a special way; and this is called ablution (*Wazu*). Without *Wazu* we cannot offer prayer. It is very important to keep our body, our clothes and the place of prayer very clean. The best place to offer prayer is the masjid. It is the house of Allah the Almighty and it pleases Him when we pray there. Prayer is compulsory for all Muslim men and women. About prayer, our beloved Prophet ﷺ Muhammad ﷺ said,

"Teach the child Prayer (Salah) when he is seven years old, and beat him (if he does not pray) when he is ten." (Tirmizi: 407)

Think
and

Answer

Can you pray if your clothes are dirty?



Respect for Parents

Objective: To raise awareness of the importance of respecting parents and serving them.

The greatest blessing that Allah the Almighty has given us, are our parents who love us deeply. When we are babies they look after our needs, feeding us, cleaning us, and giving us a comfortable life. As we grow up, our mother cooks delicious food for us.

Our father works hard day and night, to earn money to support us. With this hard-earned money, our parents educate us, buy our clothes, uniforms, shoes, books, bags and food.



Speaking the Truth

Objective: To build and mould a noble character.

Islam commands us to speak the truth. It is a very good habit. Everyone respects a man who speaks the truth and nobody respects or trusts a liar. And Allah the Almighty too dislikes liars.

Our beloved Prophet ﷺ Muhammad ﷺ always spoke the truth, so people used to call him *Sadiq*, meaning "the truthful one".

Do you know?

Because of our Holy Prophet's ﷺ truthfulness and honesty, even his enemies entrusted their valuables with him.

Think
and

Answer

If you lie to your friends what will happen?



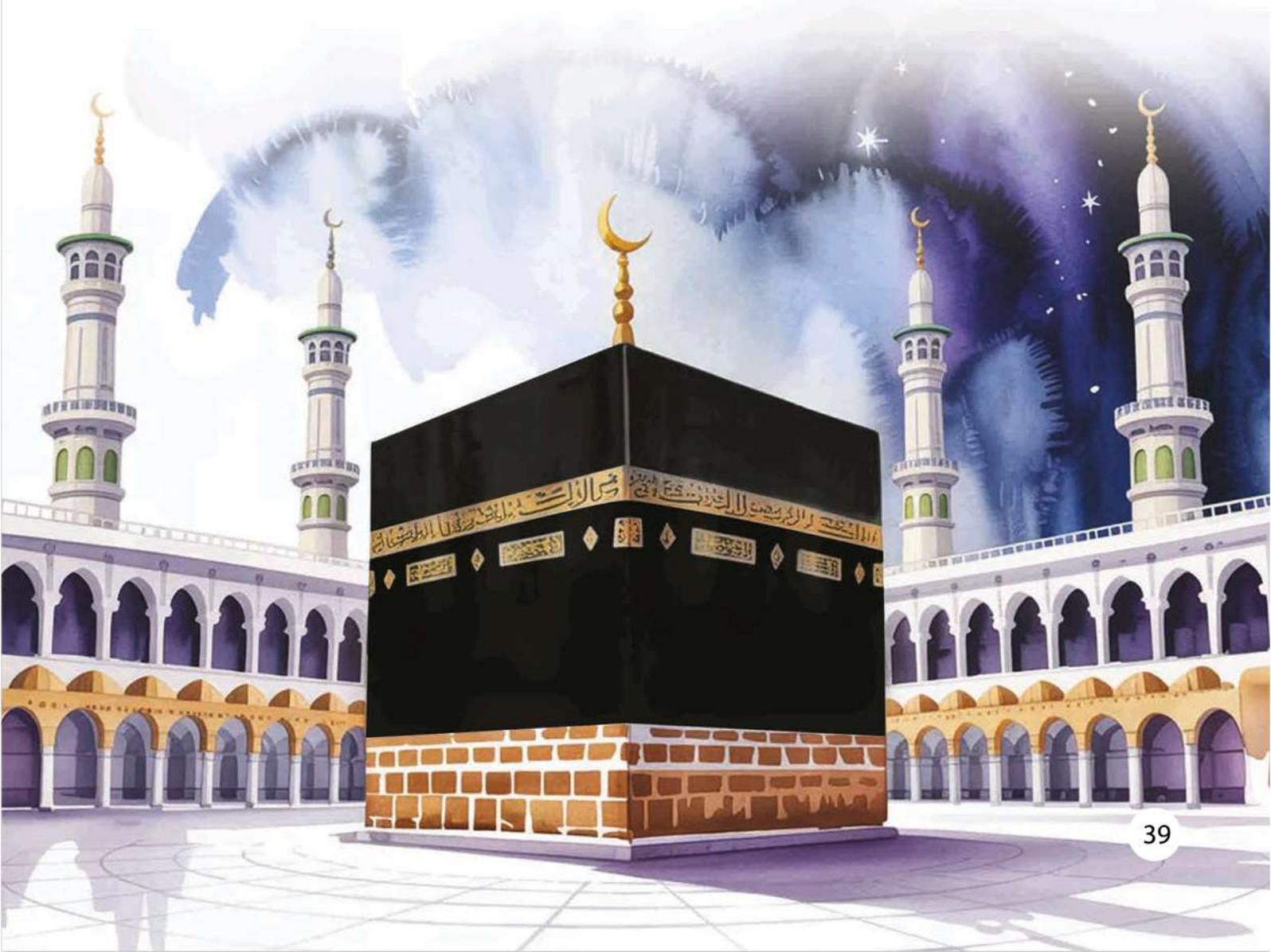
The House of Allah the Almighty

Objective: Introduction to the *Qibla* of Muslims and the importance of the House of Allah the Almighty.

Dear children! A masjid is the house of Allah the Almighty where Muslims worship Allah. Do you know which is Allah the Almighty's first house on the earth? The Kaaba is the first house of Allah the Almighty. It is situated in the famous city of Makkah Mukarrama in Saudi Arabia. The Kaaba was first made by Prophet Adam عليه السلام. With the passage of time it was damaged and then Prophet Ibrahim عليه السلام and his son Prophet Ismail عليه السلام rebuilt it.

Do you know?

The Kaaba is the largest place for offering prayers in the world.

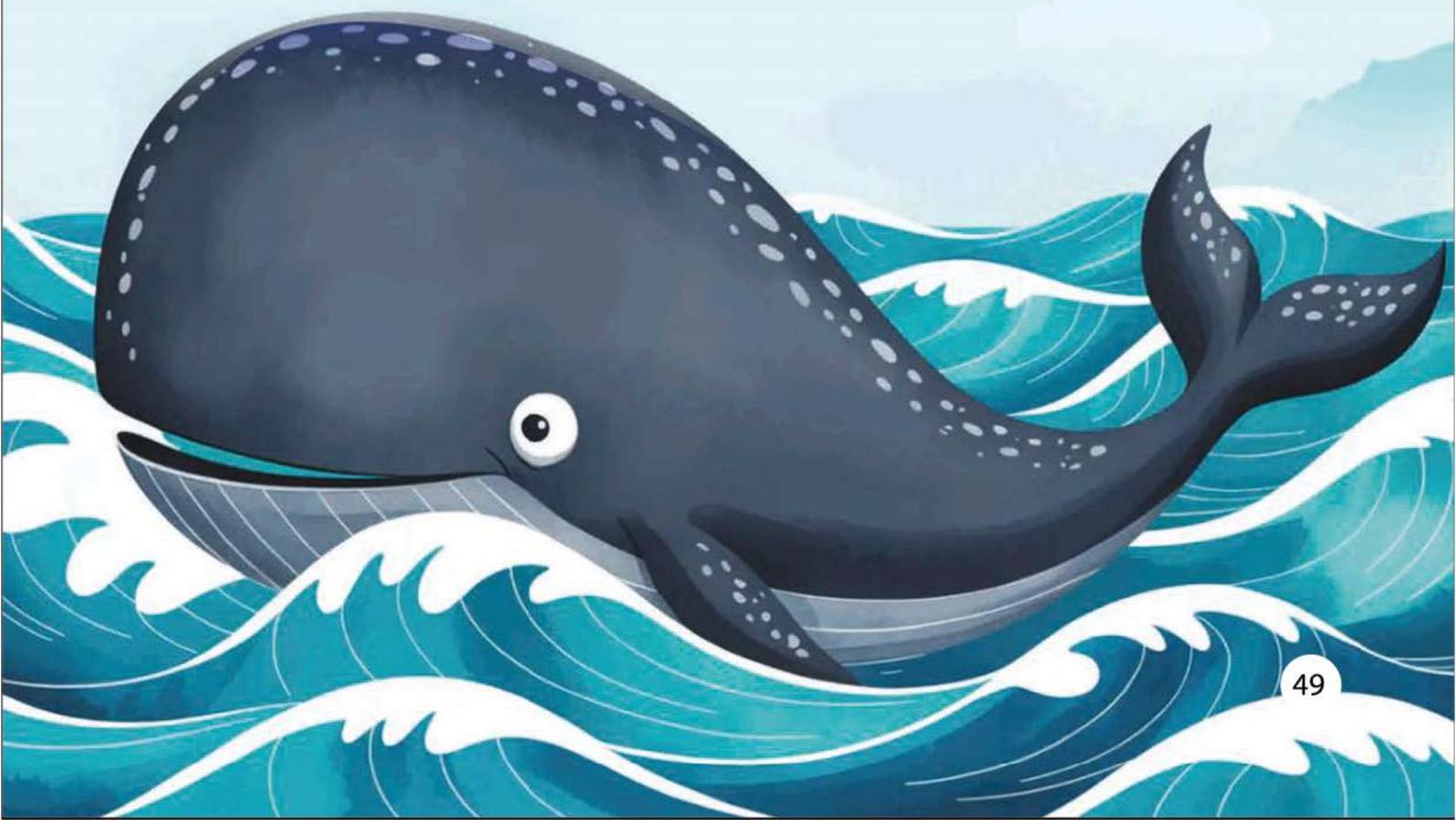


Prophet Yunus عليه السلام

Objective: To give a brief introduction to the Prophets, their lives and teachings.

Long ago, there was a city named Nineveh. It is located in present-day Mosul, northern Iraq. The people of Nineveh were idol worshippers. Allah the Almighty chose Yunus Ibn Matta عليه السلام as a Prophet to guide them. He عليه السلام was born and raised among the people of Nineveh.

Prophet Yunus عليه السلام called them to worship the One and Only Allah. He warned them that if they did not stop idol worship, they would face severe punishment from Allah the Almighty. But the people of Nineveh mocked him and did not change their ways.



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